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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A non-encapsulated benefit agent delivery system suitable for delivering a benefit agent to a substrate, the benefit agent delivery system comprising a water-insoluble polymer particle and a benefit agent, wherein the polymer particle comprises at least one cationic monomer and one or more non-cationic monomers and the polymer and the benefit agent are non-polymerically associated in a liquid or granular matrix separately added to a matrix to form the benefit agent delivery system; and when the benefit agent delivery system is deposited onto the substrate, directly or indirectly, the Response Factor (RF) exhibited by the benefit agent delivery system is at least about 1.5, as measured by Test Protocol I or II, wherein said benefit agent is a member selected from the group consisting of flavor ingredients, pharmaceutical actives, biocontrol actives{,} perfume raw materials and perfume accords{,} and mixtures thereof.

2 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to Claim 5 1 wherein the polymer particle comprises a polymer having which exhibits a first affinity for a low Kovats index (LKI) perfume raw material having a Kovats Index of from about 1000 to about 1400 and a second affinity for a high Kovats index (HKI) perfume raw material having a Kovats Index of greater than about 1700, the first affinity is at least about 2 times greater than the second affinity, as measured by Affinity Test Protocol III.

7. (Original) The delivery system according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is a perfume accord comprising one or more LKI perfume raw materials, each having a

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Kovats Index value of from about 1000 to about 1400, and one or more HKI perfume raw materials, each having a Kovats Index value of greater than about 1700.

8. (Original) The delivery system according to Claim 7 wherein the LKI perfume raw materials collectively provide a first Average Response Factor (ARF_{LKI}) and the HKI perfume raw materials collectively provide a second Average Response Factor (ARF_{HKI}); the perfume polymeric particle has a ratio of ARF_{LKI} / ARF_{HKI} of at least about 1.2.
9. (Original) A composition comprising the benefit agent delivery system according to Claim 1 and an adjunct ingredient.

10 - 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method for making a granular or liquid composition containing a non-encapsulated benefit agent delivery system comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a granular or liquid matrix;
 - b) adding a water-insoluble polymer particle comprising at least one cationic monomer and one or more non-cationic monomers to the matrix; and
 - c) adding a benefit agent selected from the group consisting of flavor ingredients, pharmaceutical actives, biocontrol actives, perfume raw materials and mixtures thereof to the matrix;wherein the polymer particle and benefit agent are added as separate, discrete components from different sources to form the benefit delivery system and are not polymerically associated in said system.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 12 wherein the Response Factor (RF) exhibited by the benefit agent is at least about 1.5, as measured by Test Protocol I or II.

14 - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 15 or 12 wherein the polymer particle comprises a polymer which exhibits a first affinity for a low Kovats index (LKI) perfume raw material having a Kovats Index of from about 1000 to about 1400 and a second affinity for a high Kovats index (HKI) perfume raw material having a

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Kovats Index of greater than about 1700, the first affinity is at least about 2 times greater than the second affinity, as measured by Affinity Test Protocol III.